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Included below is a press release highlighting a campus visit Wednesday, Oct. 28 from New York Times Best Selling author Luis Montalvan. The talk is the final event of Ferris' Disability Awareness Month programming, as Montalvan found relief from psychological and physical issues in his relationship with Tuesday, his service dog. "Until Tuesday, A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him" was published in 2011. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in Jim Wink Arena, the public is invited to attend and the event is free. A Veteran's Resource Fair will be held in the lobby of the Ewigleben Sports Complex beginning at 5:30 p.m. Any media requests regarding this release can be directed to John Smith, Communications Specialist.

Attached image is the cover of "Until Tuesday, A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him."

Read the online version of the story, here:

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/archive/2015/october/montalvan.htm>

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"Until Tuesday" Author to Speak at Ferris' Jim Wink Arena Wednesday

BIG RAPIDS, Mich.-- Ferris State University students, faculty and staff, along with the Big Rapids community are invited to attend a five-star campus event Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m., as author Luis Montalvan will speak at Jim Wink Arena.

Montalvan's book, "Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him" was a New York Times best-seller. The book details how Montalvan's service dog, Tuesday, helped him deal with his physical and psychological disability.

Educational Counselor Julie Alexander chairs Ferris' Liaison Committee for Students with Disabilities, and said Montalvan's appearance is the final event in the university's Disability Awareness Month activities.

“He has a lot to teach us, based on his own experience,” Alexander said. “He’s representing a lot of different types of people who deal with challenges. It would be my goal that people come away with a better understanding about possible misconceptions.”

A Veteran’s Resource Fair will be held in the Wink Arena lobby, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and concluding prior to Montalvan’s presentation.

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